

FRENCH FOUGHT IN DEEP WATER

Charged Machine Gun Crews
in Marshes Along the
Avre

WON BIG VICTORY
UNDER HANDICAP

Knocked Down Two of the
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Roya

With the French Army in France, Monday, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Fighting in water up to their waists in the marshes along the Avre and charging the crews of machine guns who served their weapons until killed, the troops of the third French army took to-day two of the strongest defenses of Roya. They also captured six hundred prisoners and took important booty, including a large number of machine guns.

The first attack was upon the village of Fresnoy, where the Germans have restored the old fortifications of 1914-17, reinforced them with wire and installed many machine gun nests. The French infantry stormed the position, rushing the concrete blockhouse and killing the gunners at their pieces. The village of St. Mar in the low marsh land of the Avre, south of Roya, and also a strong outpost of that town, fell into the hands of General Debeney's men after a violent struggle this afternoon.

As at Fresnoy, the German machine gunners were silenced only when the gunners were killed at their pieces. The French now is invested from the west, north and south and the Germans have but a feeble hold on it.

CAPT. K. ROOSEVELT GIVEN DISTINCTION

Was Awarded British Military Cross for
Services in Mesopotamia.

London, Aug. 26.—(Monday).—The award to "temporary and honorary Captain K. Roosevelt," son of Colonel Roosevelt, of the military cross for services in Mesopotamia was announced in the Official Gazette to-night. Until he joined the American forces in France, Captain Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.

TO TRAIN IN ALL WEATHERS.

Special Buildings to Be Constructed for
the Purpose at Camp Devens.

Washington, Aug. 27.—So that bad weather might not interfere with training, the war department announced yesterday that special buildings would be erected at once at Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Lewis, Washington; Funston, Kansas; and Meade, Maryland, for the instruction of non-commissioned officers in weather that interferes with field work. Similar buildings will be provided later at other camps.

MUSCLES LACK TONE, BRAIN FAGS,

memory fails, and sooner or later, in many cases, despondency and melancholy make the situation worse. Then there is the pallor of anemia, which is seen in the faces of so many weak, nervous, irritable men and women.

The best treatment, because the most effective and the most economical, is Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after.

If a laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills. They are gentle and thorough.—Adv.

GERMANS ADMIT SOME REVERSES

But in Main, They Say, the Allies' Attacks Have Been Defeated—Claim Recapture of Two Towns.

Berlin (via London), Monday, Aug. 26.—The supplementary official statement from German general headquarters this evening reads:

"The British attacks have extended to north of the Scarpe. On both sides of Bapaume and north of the Somme there have been vigorous engagements. Enemy attacks in the main have failed. At some places counter-attacks still are in progress. Longueval and Mantauban, temporarily lost, have been recaptured.

"Between the Somme and the Oise apart from local engagements north of the Avre, the day has been quiet. Partial engagements occurred north of the Aisne."

CUTS CAR OUTPUT 50 PER CENT.

War Industries Board Reaches Agreement with Automobile Manufacturers.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles and repair parts have agreed with the war industries board to limit production during the last six months of 1918 to 25 per cent of the total production in 1917, according to a letter from the war industries board to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. To permit this production, the board gave notice that it will extend preferential treatment for obtaining materials necessary to "match up" the stock on hand.

Plants having an excess supply of steel on hand after completing the permitted construction will be required to turn over the supply to other plants. The agreement means cutting automobile production during the last half of the present year at least 50 per cent.

The board in its letter refused to make any promises concerning production of passenger automobiles after Dec. 31, 1918, but reiterated its previous request that all plants get on a war work basis before the end of the year.

AS LIVESTOCK JUDGE.

Andrew Elliott of Gault, Ont., to Stay in Vermont Through Fair Time.

St. Albans, Aug. 27.—Andrew Elliott of Gault, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain in Vermont during the county fair season, acting as judge of livestock. He will also address various granges about the state. Mr. Elliott, who has been a practical farmer in Ontario several years, is a veteran institute speaker. He has spoken in nearly every state in the union and extensively in Canada. He has acted as judge at fairs in Vermont the past seven years.

ESSEX JUNCTION MAN WOUNDED

Private John Henry De-
mag's Injuries Reported
by War Dept.

307 CASUALTIES
REPORTED TO-DAY

Of That Number 89 Ameri-
cans Were Killed in
Action

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—To-day's casualty list was composed of 307 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 89; missing in action, 7; wounded severely, 171; died of wounds, 22; died of accident or other cause, 4; died of disease, 3; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded slightly, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 9. The list includes:

Killed in Action.

Capt. John Carver Adams, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Capt. Frank C. Valentine, Ottawa, Canada.

Lt. George E. Braker, Philadelphia.

Lt. Marvin T. Thompson, Menomonee, Wis.

Sgt. Alex Wojciechowski, Fay City, Mich.

Lt. Vinton Adams Dearing, Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. William H. Fuller, Schenectady, N. Y.

Lt. Benjamin H. Gardner, Palestine, Tex.

Lt. Joseph A. Glover, New Britain, Conn.

Lt. Theodore Robert Hoyer, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lt. Earl L. Knecht, Allentown, Pa.

Lt. Harold J. Payette, Bedford, Mich.

Lt. Charles W. Plummer, Boston.

Lt. Warren Rice, Paintsville, Ky.

Lt. Arthur Vandervoort Savage, Graver's Lane, Philadelphia.

LL Paul C. Venable, Durham, N. C.

Sgt. John Blazak, Chicago.

Sgt. William H. Cairns, Madison, Wis.

Sgt. Karl M. Hooker, Salisbury, N. C.

Sgt. Allen K. Hyde, Evanston, Ill.

Sgt. Peter W. Larsen, San Miguel, Cal.

Sgt. Lyle Morris, Berlin, Wis.

Sgt. Charles William Pont, Superior, Wis.

Sgt. Richard L. Simonson, North Hudson, Wis.

Sgt. Charles West, Rolfe, Ia.

Corp. Stanley A. Beane, Bingham, Mich.

Corp. William L. Bowling, Knoxville, Tenn.

Corp. Harry R. Foell, Philadelphia.

Corp. William Henry Graham, White-water, Wis.

Corp. Floyd Dillon Holmes, Marion, Ind.

Corp. Carl E. Kiefer, Tunnel City, Wis.

Corp. Allen R. Peterson, Creston, Ia.

Corp. Merton Seban, New Richmond, Wis.

Corp. George Washington Myers, Alma, Mich.

Corp. Walter Mike Nadolski, Bay City, Mich.

Corp. Edward Sullivan, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wagoner Roy Stafford, Des Moines, Ia.

Corp. Marion Soinski, Cleveland, O.

Corp. Henry P. Svetlik, Cadott, Wis.

Bugler Samuel L. Ballentine, Philadelphia.

Pvt. Leslie A. Childers, Taylorville, Ill.

Pvt. Frank S. Costa, San Rafael, Cal.

Pvt. Gabriel Daska, Cleveland, O.

Pvt. James S. Lewis, Paint Rock, Ala.

Pvt. Franciszek Marchlewski, Chicago.

Pvt. Jacob Sema, Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. John Harry Snyder, Meadowbrook, W. Va.

Pvt. Leo Tallroth, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pvt. Tom Tramel, Roderfield, W. Va.

Pvt. Max Wynt, South Chicago, Ill.
Pvt. Melvin L. Grandall, Pittsford, Mich.
Pvt. Trimble C. Curry, Corning, Ia.
Pvt. J. Earl Near, Niles, O.
Pvt. John Paul, Paterson, N. J.
Pvt. John Rausa, Poudre, Russia.
Pvt. Chester Sadowski, Detroit, Mich.
Pvt. John Edwin Schultz, Daggett, Mich.
Pvt. John Short, Conway, Ia.
Pvt. Eugene Thomas, Yale, Ky.
Pvt. Emil Ties, Shawano, Wis.
Pvt. Florentino Tira, Cicero, Italy.
Pvt. Peter Van Wert, Bay City, Mich.
Pvt. John Thomas Walker, Detroit, Mich.
Pvt. Adam Wilczynski, Detroit, Mich.
Pvt. Frank Zeman, Cicero, Ill.
Pvt. Leon Beatty, Washington, Ia.
Pvt. Edward H. Blase, Mexico, Mo.
Pvt. Jesse Cornelius Burch, Coleman, Mich.
Pvt. Arthur G. Cornwell, Dubuque, Ia.
Pvt. William H. Davidson, Apollo, Pa.
Pvt. Alfred H. Dietrich, Milwaukee, Wis.
Pvt. William Fields, St. Louis, Mich.
Pvt. James E. Fowler, Lincoln, Placer County, Cal.
Pvt. Peter Francovick, Crivitz, Wis.
Pvt. Ernest F. Frost, Smolan, Kan.
Pvt. Howard G. Graham, Mystic, Ia.
Pvt. Lloyd W. Head, Greenfield, Ia.
Pvt. Isaac Hishorselsist, White Horse, S. D.
Pvt. Clay James, Indianapolis, Ind.
Pvt. Fred Kalkbrenner, St. Bernard, Cincinnati, O.
Pvt. Albert S. Killiam, Sheridan, Wyo.
Pvt. Peter J. Maas, Madison, Wis.
Pvt. James A. Mathieson, Dundas Center, Canada.
Pvt. Loman Morgan, Andrew, N. C.
Pvt. Albert Lenard Nelson, Chetek, Wis.
Pvt. Frank J. O'Connor, Berlin, Wis.
Pvt. Arthur Peach, Bradyville, Ia.
Pvt. Dewey Phillips, Saginaw, Mich.
Pvt. John R. Rowe, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Died of Wounds Received in Action.

Capt. Orville E. Lewis, Carter, Tenn.

LL Jefferson A. Healy, New York.

LL James P. McHenry, Philadelphia.

Sgt. Clarence L. Kopp, Pottstown, Pa.

Sgt. Perry B. Snider, Greencastle, Ind.

Sgt. Henry Teigeler, Fremont, Neb.

Corp. Eugene M. Hughes, Monon, Ind.

Pvt. Carson B. Chason, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Pvt. Ernest L. Hile, Lincoln, City, Ind.

Pvt. Arthur Hyatt, Hartsville, Okla.

Pvt. Maurice H. Johnson, Dooley, Mont.

Pvt. John S. Lukazon, Sharpsburg, Pa.

Pvt. Frank M. Mierfert, Maryland, Neb.

Pvt. Edwin C. Quereau, Jerome, Idaho.

Pvt. Guy Stewart, Wilton, Me.

Pvt. Ray D. Stubbs, Sidney, Mont.

Pvt. Joseph Tubray, Nanticoke, Pa.

Pvt. Charles Mackay Waterhouse, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Pvt. Hubert Blayney, Olin, Ia.

Pvt. Harold J. Lee, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pvt. Wincenty Michalek, Chicago.

Pvt. Robert S. Pomeroy, Cabin Creek Junction, W. Va.

Wounded Severely.

Sgt. Henry J. Dube, Winsted, Conn.

Sgt. Patrick J. Heneghan, South Boston, Mass.

Corp. Peter Barnicle, Natick, Mass.

Pvt. John Henry Demag, Essex Junction, Vt.

Pvt. John J. Kelly, Worcester, Mass.

Pvt. Thomas J. Smith, Bridgeport, Conn.

Pvt. Alvin Trubicky, Bridgeport, Conn.

Pvt. Ralph Christie, Woburn, Mass.

Pvt. Lester H. Giles, Melrose, Mass.

Pvt. Edward A. Hall, Malden, Mass.

Pvt. Charles H. Hayward, Waltham, Mass.

Pvt. Edward W. Shea, Worcester, Mass.

Wounded Slightly.

Corp. Frank O. Staves, Southbridge, Mass.

Missing in Action.

Pvt. James Fasciani, Charleston, Mass.

TOPSHAM

C. O. Smith of Hopedale, Mass., and Miss Gladys Hood and brother, Owen, of Bedford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hood.

Mrs. G. K. Church of Bradford, who has been spending the past two weeks with her niece, Mrs. P. J. McNamara, went to Orange on Friday to visit her son, E. M. Clement, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Magoon, before returning home. Mrs. Church is in very poor health.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard and two children, Christina and Joy, of Bryant Pond, Me., visited at H. C. and C. E. McLam's last week.

Miss Alice Mills motored to Woodsville last week, where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Elsie Tuxbury, for a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Hastings is in very poor health.

Miss Susie Hood is spending the week at Bethel with her grandmother. She was accompanied as far as Chelsea by her brother, Frank, who will remain there during the week.

Frank Downing, jr., remains about the same.

Mrs. Richard LaPoint returned to her school at Beecher Falls last Saturday.

Henry Smith and Clinton Sawyer were at Wells River and Woodsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Currier and son, Charles Wakefield, and George and Harold White were over Sunday with friends and relatives at South Kyegate.

Gerald Powers has returned to his work at Wells River.

Mrs. Howard Lerner of Amesbury, Mass., and sister, Miss Ruth Andrews, have been spending some time here with relatives.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Sawyer will be pleased to know that she has served her probation satisfactorily at Mary Hitchcock hospital, Hanover, N. H., and has entered that institution for a three years' training course.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. McNamara every Thursday afternoon until further notice. The June quota, consisting of the following articles, has been completed and shipped to headquarters: 8 aprons, 4 girls' chemises, 8 boys' undershirts, 3 helmets, 1 sweater, 15 pairs socks. There has been no yarn received this month for knitted articles, so there will be none for distribution for the present.

Mrs. P. J. McNamara has received the sad news of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. C. H. Rogers of Rochester, Minn. Mr. Rogers has a repair shop in the basement of his house and was preparing to weld a crank case by using a gasoline torch for heating purposes and as Mrs. Rogers stood about six feet from it the torch exploded, covering her with gasoline and setting fire to her clothing. Before the fire could be extinguished she was so badly burned that they removed her at once to the Stanley hospital, where she passed away after 12 hours of suffering. Mr. Rogers' hands were so badly burned in trying to save her that he is only able to use one of them, and has to go to the hospital to have them dressed every day. She leaves three children with her husband to mourn her loss.

Rev. C. A. Lay delivered a very impressive and helpful address Sunday morning and evening. Those who were not privileged to hear him missed much.

Sunday afternoon six persons were baptized by immersion by Rev. J. C. Wright, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moulton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Eddie Hall has returned from Quincy, Mass., where he has been the guest of James and Chauncey McKay.

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. L. G. Lupien was in Montpelier Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. P. H. Bergin, who was hurt in an auto accident.

Carl Cate came home Monday from Raymond, N. H., where he worked through the vacation.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and daughter, Effie, have returned from Leominster, Mass.

Gladstone Clark of Barre has been visiting relatives in town recently.

John Chase has moved his family from the Lupien block to the William Best house on School street.

Fred Kimball is suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

Archie Coneau recently visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Coneau of Franklin Falls, N. H.

Russell Barber of Barre is spending a few days in town with friends.

Misses Edith and Carrie Hollister of Montpelier spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Townsend.

Mrs. Harold Martin and child of Waitsfield visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartlett and children visited his father, Henry, Bartlett, in Bradford last week.

Mrs. Karl Woodcock and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodge at Wollaston, Mass.

J. Newton Perrin of East St. Johnsbury visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colby of North Troy were visitors in town last week.

William Whitehead of Providence, R. I., was called here by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. George Whitehead.

Mrs. Actanus St. Cyr was in Montpelier Saturday to see her son, Ralph, who is at Heaton hospital for treatment.

Karl Woodcock was quite ill a few days last week.

Robert Boynton of Lisbon, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend.

Mrs. Bartlett of Barre is spending a few days in town with friends.

Schools began Monday in town.

E. P. Dodge is ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. Medos Pelkey and Mrs. Charles Comstock spent a few days in Corinth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington and children of Glenn Falls, N. Y., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Partridge recently.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Barre was in town last week.

Mrs. E. R. Lambkin and nephew, Merton Robbins, and niece, Miss Mary E. Robbins, of New York City are spending a few weeks at Bancroft inn.

Mrs. Windsor Perry of Connecticut is spending a few weeks with her father, E. E. Cree.

Mrs. Justina Kent of Montpelier spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins of Norwich is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch were in Groton recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Knapp has returned from Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gale, R. Ross Gale and Mrs. Esther Nelson returned Saturday from an auto trip to Lake Champlain and vicinity.

Winooki Valley Pomona grange will meet at South Woodbury Saturday, Aug. 31, morning and afternoon. The afternoon session will be public. William Jeffrey, state probation officer, and Miss Charlotte Pierpont of the home economics department of the state extension service, will be present and speak.

A Raincoat for Utility

We will soon be having cool days—just too chilly to be without some sort of an overcoat.

Many men like to use a raincoat, if it is one of the better sort, for just this kind of weather.

Then, of course, there are the wet days when no one disputes the advantages of a good raincoat.

The kind of raincoats we want to show you are stylish enough to suit anyone, and they are the real utility coat.

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forms of land occupancy. Turpentine privileges on the Florida national forests yielded the government about \$8,000.

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The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stones in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dread and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL Hearlen Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

PROMINENT MILL MAN.

Cranmore N. Walker of Boston Died at 74 Years of Age.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 26.—Cranmore N. Wallace of Boston, long identified with the New England textile properties, and president of the Ludlow Manufacturing association, controlling eleven mills, died at his summer home here to-day. He was 74 years' old.

Millions from Forests in 1917-18.

Receipts from the national forest in the fiscal year 1918 ending June 30 amounted to more than \$3,574,000. Fees from livestock brought in over \$1,700,000, and timber sales yielded over \$1,600,000. Water-power permits brought in a little less than \$100,000. Smaller amounts were received from various

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